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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a current Sonic customer, I am totally satisfied with their service and pleased to be part of their mission to build a better internet for America. Please disregard AT&T/US Telecom's petition to remove Sonic's access to critical unbundled network elements that have allowed them to provide excellent service at reasonable rates.

Broadband is critical to my work as a social service coordinator in senior housing. At home, I am a freelance writer. In my nearly three years with Sonic, I have never experienced the outages and frustrations previously endured with Comcast.

While I live in a highly populated urban setting, family and friends with whom I communicate do not. Limiting our choices will only stifle competition and innovation to the detriment of us all.

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